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And night after night, trying to live with your sorrow
And I was a bastard and I was wrong
And I was lost in things I've done
And I was stealing just for fun
And it was breaking your heart

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I was unkind, I must've been blind to your sorrow Night after night, tryin' to live with your sorrow I was unsure, and lookin' for more, I was anxious To be on my own, livin' at home I was restless And I was a bastard and I was wrong And I was lost in the things I'd done And I was stealin' just for fun And it was breakin' your heart It was breakin' your heart